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ELECTION OFFICERS
FOR TUESDAY'S ELECTION:

The Fulton county board of election commissioners, composed of W. T. Davis, J. L. Clanton and Harry Huddleston, met on Sept. 16 and appointed the following officers to hold the election in the county next Tuesday.

East Fulton.

R. W. Braddy, R. Judge.
Dick Thomas, D. Judge.
J. C. Brann, R. Clerk.
W. P. Feltz, D. Sheriff.

West Fulton.

R. E. Kelley, D. Judge.
S. W. Parish, R. Judge.
Guy L. Freeman, D. Clerk.
H. P. Jaynor, R. Sheriff.

Lodgeton.

Jess Cashion, R. Judge.
J. H. Powell, D. Judge.
Matt Myatt, R. Clerk.
Joe Ferguson, D. Sheriff.

Cayce.

H. P. Johnson, D. Judge.
C. A. Barber, R. Judge.
Bob Alexander, D. Clerk.
Sept Wilds, R. Sheriff.

State Line.

W. H. Ballitt, R. Judge.
Leonard Maddox, D. Judge.
E. A. Martin, R. Clerk.
R. H. Shaw, D. Sheriff.

East Hickman.

J. H. Pickett, D. Judge.
H. McMullin, R. Judge.
Henry Sanger, D. Clerk.
J. M. Essel, R. Sheriff.

Old Hickman.

Tas Glaser, R. Judge.
G. B. Walker, D. Judge.
Nan Walker, R. Clerk.
Henry Pollock, D. Sheriff.

West Hickman.

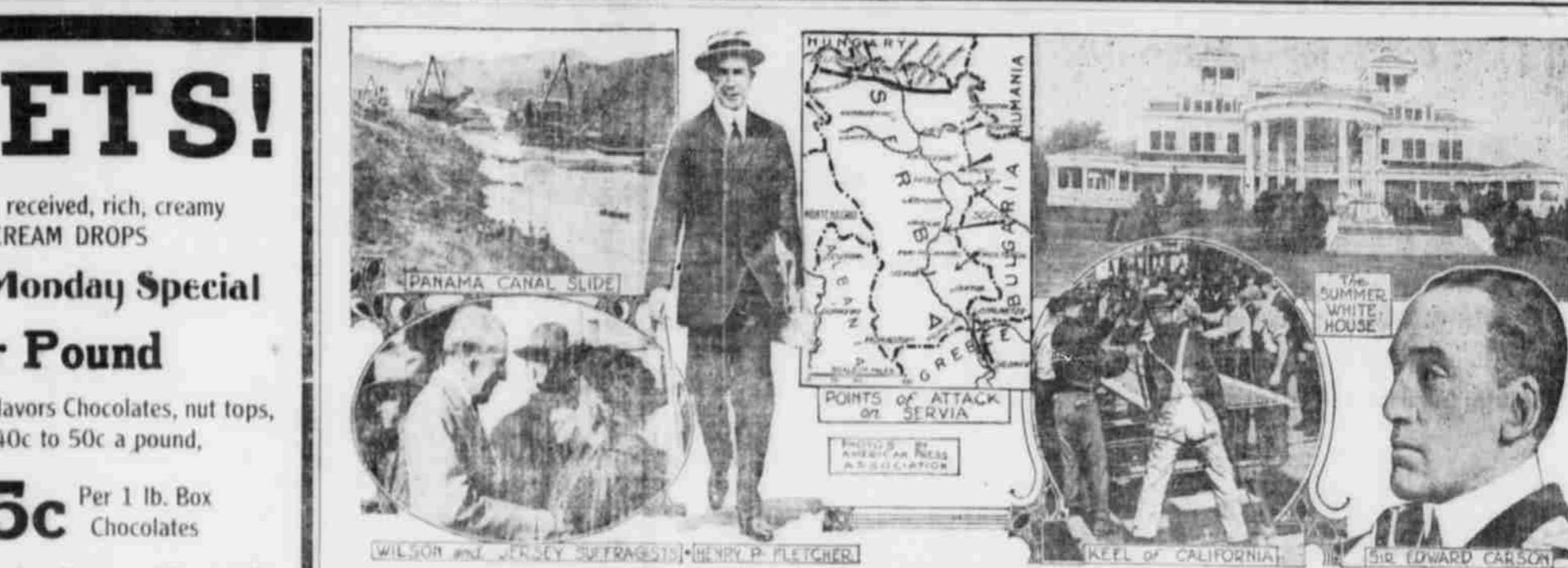
Jos. Ballard, D. Judge.
F. M. Provost, R. Judge.
Herbert Langford, D. Clerk.
J. C. Hunt, R. Sheriff.

Sassafras Ridge.

W. T. Johnson, R. Judge.
Jess Anderson, D. Judge.
L. H. Coombes, R. Clerk.
Joe Terrell, D. Sheriff.

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AN INSIDIOUS DISEASE
FARMERS SHOULD WATCH.

The root-knot disease of cotton and other crops has been causing unusually heavy losses in the South this season, much of which could have been prevented, and the infestation will be carried over to next season unless control measures are adopted.

The Department of Agriculture states that this pest, which is one of the most dangerous in the list, can be controlled by crop rotation and that a beginning should be made this fall, by sowing winter rye on infested fields.

Many farmers who have attributed their meager harvests to bad weather, lack of fertilizer or poor soil, may find, on examining the roots, that they are covered with swelling or galls of varying sizes, caused by the minute eelworms or nematodes that are becoming so common in sandy soils. These little parasites are frequently introduced on plants of figs, peaches, grapes, etc., or on soil from infested fields, and multiply rapidly on a great variety of crops. Severely diseased plants either die or are distinctly stunted with a sickly yellowish green color on both leaves and stems.

The most satisfactory method of controlling root-knot of cotton and other field crop is one in which infested fields can be planted for a period of years to crops resistant to the disease, and, at the same time kept free of all susceptible weeds. In this way the number of nematodes can be greatly reduced, if not eliminated; for it has been found that they entirely succumb within two years when the soil is kept free from the kinds of vegetation on which they live.

The farmer may choose from the following list of crops immune or resistant to root-knot those best suited to his needs: barley, beggarweed, Brahman cowpea, broomcorn millet, corn, crab-grass, iron cowpea, peanut, pearl millet, rye, sorghum, velvet bean, wheat and winter oats.

The above are susceptible to root-knot and must be avoided: alfalfa, asparagus, beans, beets, cantaloupes, celery, clover, cotton, cowpeas (all except iron and Brahman), cucumbers, figs, Irish potatoes, mulberries, okra, peaches, soy beans, sugar cane, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, vetch and water melon.

In addition to these plants, most common weeds are attacked by the nematodes, and, if for no other reason, should therefore be kept from fields in which it is desired to eliminate eelworms.

FOR SALE: A 4-room residence and about one acre ground, located in the west end of town, above overflow. Fine view and nice surroundings. Stable and other improvements. No city taxes. A bargain.—The Courier.

Seth Lowe, chief engineer for the Public Service Co., was here from St. Louis this week. Vice Pres. Moorehead also came down and will spend the week here.

Will Grimes is here from Mengelwood.

True Tagg paint—none better—Stark & Co.

BUILDING GOOD ROADS

More than 80 counties in Kentucky are actually at work building roads under state supervision and with state aid. Twenty other counties have asked for and been granted such aid and are now preparing to begin work. The state-wide road building movement is on in earnest, and it is here to stay.

At the two penitentiaries, at Frankfort and Louisville, there are 2,000 men convicts. A large proportion of that number are physically capable of working on the roads. Instead of being so worked, they are let out to prison contractors at an annual loss to the state.

At the coming election, a constitutional amendment to work the convicts on the roads is to be voted on. It has been twice submitted by the General Assembly and once adopted by the people. That adoption was nullified by a failure to advertise the amendment within the prescribed 90 days. The necessary advertising has now been done. The whole question is in the hands of the voters, and both political parties have declared for adoption in their state platforms.

The prison contractor is opposed to adoption. It will put an end to his profits. Organized labor is a unit on wanting to see the amendment adopted. It will put an end to convict competition with free labor.

It will put men at work on the roads where there is now a scarcity of labor.

In the state of Virginia, it was found that convict labor effected a saving of \$1,500 a mile in the cost of building roads. In a score of other states, where this labor is used, it has been demonstrated that roads can be built with contract labor at half the cost of free labor.

Convict labor on the roads has proved good for the state and good for the convict. It has helped him physically and morally. It has, in many instances, restored him to good citizenship, and a convict restored to good citizenship is an asset, a convict released to follow a life of crime is a liability.

If Kentucky wants the advantages that come from convict labor on the roads, all that will be necessary will be to vote Yes for the amendment. If Kentucky prefers to let the prison contractor get richer at her expense by continuing in effect a system of slavery, the amendment will be defeated.

But the voter who goes to the polls and fails to vote on the amendment will overlook an opportunity to do his country and the state good service.

ROBERT J. McHENRY JR.,
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Association.

40-ACRE FARM for sale at a bargain. Nicely improved, good, new 5-room residence, large, roomy porch, barn, running water, all fenced, etc. Located on rural route, country road, telephone line. One half in cultivation, remainder beach timber. A fine, small place for the man who wants to raise stock. Good neighborhood and near church and school. Liberal terms. For particulars call at this office.

FOR SALE: My residence in Southern Heights at a bargain on good terms. All conveniences.—Dr. H. E. Prather, phone 50.

W. J. Logan returned Monday from points below Memphis.

Will Grimes is here from Mengelwood.

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GOOD SHOW TONIGHT.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, Oct. 31st.
Holy communion 8 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning prayer and sermon 11 a.m.
Evening prayer and sermon 7 p.m.
All Saint's Day Monday, November 1st.
Holy communion 9 a.m.
Rev. W. F. Rennerberg, Reector.

Gen. Manager Turnbull and Dist. Manager Billups, of the Cumberland Tel. Co., were here on business Saturday. They informed us that material is being assembled for the construction of another toll line from Hickman to Union City. When completed, this will leave the Hickman-Fulton line for free county service. The proposition of installing the "flash-light" system in Hickman, a matter taken up with the company by the Business League, will be deferred for the present, or until the same proposition has been settled at Fulton, the latter first and is therefore entitled to have having taken up the matter first consideration.

Ross Cheshire, of Atlanta, Ga., joined Mrs. Cheshire here the latter part of last week. Mrs. Cheshire has been visiting her parents, Dr. H. Wilson and wife.

Stark & Co. handle a big line of second hand cook and heating stoves and can save you money. Also do stove repairing of all kinds.

Mrs. J. R. Brown has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Murley Roper, of State Line.

Mrs. Irving Fouky and baby are here from Mengelwood.

Window glass, any size.—Stark & Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Luton and children, Margaret and Randle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fall and Ernest, Jr., motored to Hickman from Fulton Sunday afternoon.

R. H. Dowd returned Monday from a visit in Caruthersville.